IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION 1:23-cv-00045-MR-WCM

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This matter is before the Court on the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* and Affidavit (Doc. 20) filed by Kimberly N. Carpenter. The Motion indicates that Ms. Carpenter, a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court, is local counsel for Plaintiff and that she seeks the admission of Michael H. Meares, who the Motion represents as being a member in good standing of the Bar of Tennessee. It further appears that the requisite admission fee has been paid, and that there is no opposition to the Motion.

Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** the Motion (Doc. 20) and **ADMITS** Michael H. Meares to practice *pro hac vice* before the Court in this matter while associated with local counsel.

Signed: December 19, 2023

W. Carleton Metcalf United States Magistrate Judge